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From: Chief of Naval Personnel
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Subj: NAVY WIVES CLUB OF AMERICA (NWCA)

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 5760-010
(b) SECNAVINST 5720.44A

Encl: (1) Regional listing of Clubs

1. Purpose. To invite attention to the valuable services performed by the NWCA and to issue a listing of NWCA local chapters.

2. Background. Chartered in 1936, the Navy Wives Clubs of America, Incorporated, is a national organization composed of an elected board of national officers, five regional presidents, and local clubs at Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard installations throughout the world. Membership is open to:

a. Spouses of enlisted personnel serving in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard;

b. Spouses of enlisted personnel in active reserve units of these services;

c. Spouses of enlisted personnel who have been honorably discharged with pay and who are receiving monthly disability payments and are retaining all benefits, or retired; and

d. Widows or widowers of enlisted personnel in these services.

All regular NWCA members must possess a DD 1173, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. Enclosure (1) lists the NWCA clubs grouped by region. References (a) and (b) recognize the NWCA as an organization deserving the full support and cooperation of the Navy and Marine Corps.

3. Programs. The NWCA programs include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Education, including:

(1) Sponsoring and assisting with educational courses and seminars which include sea service life, benefits, medical/dental care, etc.

(2) Assisting in the presentation of courses given by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the American Red Cross, and working in cooperation with local Family Service Centers.

b. Welfare, including:

(1) Doing volunteer work for Navy-Marine Corps Relief, Red Cross, Family Service Centers and numerous other military and civilian projects.

(2) Participating in the fleet Sailor-of-the-Year program.

(3) Assisting service and veterans' families by providing support and financial assistance.

(4) Visiting naval/veterans hospitals and assisting patients.

(5) Visiting homes for senior citizens, providing reading material and entertainment, and performing errands.

(6) Awarding an education scholarship annually to spouses of sea service enlisted personnel.

c. Support, including:

(1) Providing a congenial support program for the spouses and families of enlisted personnel.

(2) Welcoming newly reporting families.

4. Finances. Membership dues are collected mainly to cover operating expenses. Fund raising projects and donations are used to support military and civilian community projects.

5. Scholarship Foundation. The NWCA Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for college and vocational training to dependent children of enlisted members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Twenty-four awards are presented annually, each in the amount of \$1,000. A substantial portion of the clubs fund raising is for the benefit of this major project.

6. Action. The Navy Wives Clubs of America offer significant potential to enhance morale and encourage career service. The Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps endorse the purposes and programs of this organization and encourage commanding officers to assist the NWCA in establishing and maintaining strong and effective local clubs within the guidelines of reference (b). Such assistance may include the use of facilities for club meetings and working space; the publicizing of NWCA activities, services, and points of contact; and the use of mechanical office equipment on a not-to-interfere basis.

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REGIONAL LISTING OF CLUBS

Clubs in the Northeast Region

37 NWCA Eleanor Roosevelt, Washington, DC
101 NWCA Patuxent River, MD
104 NWCA Great Lakes, IL
130 NWCA Thames, Groton, CT
148 NWCA Newport, RI
163 NWCA Brunswick, ME
195 NWCA Compania Province, Naples, Italy
196 NWCA Tetrapods, Rota, Spain
208 NWCA Glenview, IL
218 NWCA Wings, Warminster, PA
239 NWCA Scottish Thistle, Edzell, Scotland
246 NWCA Trinacria, Sicily
249 NWCA Ladyslipper, Minneapolis, MN
266 NWCA Mayflower, South Weymouth, MA
281 NWCA Detroit, MI
287 NWCA Bermuda, Bermuda
298 NWCA Liberty Belles, Philadelphia, PA
303 NWCA London Royals, London, England

Clubs in the Southeastern Region

86 NWCA Jacksonville, FL
91 NWCA Norfolk, Va
143 NWCA Princess Anne, Oceana, VA
159 NWCA Pensacola, FL
190 NWCA Tidewater, Norfolk, VA
201 NWCA Mayport, FL
207 NWCA Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, VA
221 NWCA Portsmouth, VA
240 NWCA MenRiv Park, Charleston, SC
241 NWCA Little Creek, Virginia Beach, VA
267 NWCA Orlando, FL
278 NWCA Five Flags, Pensacola, FL
297 NWCA King's Bay Pioneers, King's Bay, GA
300 NWCA Daughters in Dixie, Jacksonville, FL
302 NWCA Diamond Jubilee, Pensacola, FL

Enclosure (1)

REGIONAL LISTING OF CLUBS

Clubs in the Southcentral Region

- # 119 NWCA Memphis, Millington, TN
- # 127 NWCA Kingsville, TX
- # 192 NWCA New Orleans, LA
- # 224 NWCA Locke & Keys, Meridian, MS
- # 230 NWCA Houston, Pasadena, TX

Clubs in the Northwest Region

- # 46 NWCA Bremerton, Silverdale, WA
- # 150 NWCA Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, WA
- # 170 NWCA Evergreen, Seattle, WA
- # 187 NWCA Keystone of the Pacific, Okinawa

Clubs in the Southwest Region

- # 1 NWCA Long Beach, CA
- # 3 NWCA Young Matrons, San Diego, CA
- # 28 NWCA Aloha, Pearl Harbor, HI
- # 96 NWCA Mary V. Beyer, San Diego, CA
- # 108 NWCA Alameda, CA
- # 113 NWCA Silver Strand, Chula Vista, CA
- # 122 NWCA Miramar, San Diego, CA
- # 125 NWCA Desert Flower, San Diego, CA
- # 138 NWCA Fallon, NV
- # 152 NWCA Missilettes, Oxnard, CA
- # 167 NWCA Coronado, CA
- # 173 NWCA Moffett Field, CA
- # 209 NWCA Beeliners, Port Hueneme, CA
- # 217 NWCA Los Alamitos/Seal Beach, CA
- # 225 NWCA Lemoore, CA
- # 233 NWCA Hale Hoopeka, NAS Barbers Point, HI
- # 276 NWCA North County, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA